

forced to missed the following rollcall votes: 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273 and 274. Had I been present I would have voted as follows: Nos. 267–270, nay; Nos. 271–274, yea.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. HUTCHINSON. Mr. Speaker, Due to a death in my family, I was not present for rollcall No. 267 (a vote on H. Res. 491, a resolution providing for the adjournment of the House and Senate for the Independence Day district work period). Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

Also, Mr. Speaker, I was not present for rollcall No. 268 (the vote on H. Res. 485, a resolution providing for consideration of the bill, H.R. 4104, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies for FY 1999). Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

Mr. Speaker, I was not present for rollcall No. 269 (the vote ordering the previous question on H. Res. 489, a resolution providing for consideration of the bill H.R. 4112, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for FY 1999). Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

Mr. Speaker, I was not present for rollcall No. 270 (the vote on H. Res. 489, a resolution providing for consideration of the bill H.R. 4112, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for FY 1999). Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

Mr. Speaker, I was not present for rollcall No. 271 (the vote on the motion to recommit H.R. 4112, a bill making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for FY 1999). Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

Mr. Speaker, I was not present for rollcall No. 272 (the vote on H.R. 4112, a bill making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for FY 1999). Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

Mr. Speaker, I was not present for rollcall No. 273 (the vote on a motion to recommit the conference report for H.R. 2676, the Internal Revenue Service Restructuring and Reform Act). Had I been present, I would have voted "no."

Mr. Speaker, I was not present for rollcall No. 274 (the vote on agreeing to the conference report for H.R. 2676, the Internal Revenue Service Restructuring and Reform Act). Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. PACKARD. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained on June 25, 1998 for rollcall vote 274. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. DIXON. Mr. Speaker, a medical appointment in Los Angeles forced me to miss rollcall votes 273 and 274. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on rollcall No. 273 and aye on rollcall No. 274.

PERMISSION FOR COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS TO HAVE UNTIL MIDNIGHT, WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 1998, TO FILE PRIVILEGED REPORT ON DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1999

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Appropriations may have until midnight, Wednesday, July 8, 1998, to file a privileged report to accompany a bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XXI, all points of order are reserved.

PERMISSION FOR COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS TO HAVE UNTIL MIDNIGHT, WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 1998, TO FILE A PRIVILEGED REPORT ON DEPARTMENTS OF VETERANS AFFAIRS AND HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1999

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Appropriations may have until midnight, Wednesday, July 8, 1998, to file a privileged report to accompany a bill making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XXI, all points of order are reserved.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

(Mr. BONIOR asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the distinguished gentleman from New York (Mr. SOLOMON) to inquire about the schedule for the day, the rest of the week, and for when we will return.

Mr. SOLOMON. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding. I am pleased to announce that we have concluded legislative business for this week and will now begin the Independence Day District Work Period.

The House will next meet on Tuesday, July 14, at 12:30 p.m. for morning hour and at 2 p.m. for legislative busi-

ness. We do not expect any recorded votes before 5 p.m.

On Tuesday, July 14, we will consider a number of bills under suspension of the rules, a list of which will be distributed to the Members and to the minority whip as soon as possible.

After suspensions, the House will continue consideration of H.R. 2108, that is the Bipartisan Campaign Integrity Act of 1997.

On Wednesday, July 15, the House will meet at 10 a.m. to consider the following legislation: H.R. 3682, the Child Custody Protection Act; and H.R. 3267, the Sonny Bono Memorial Salton Sea Reclamation Act.

On Thursday, July 16, the House will meet at 10 a.m., and on Friday, July 17, the House will meet at 9 a.m. to consider the VA-HUD Appropriations Act; the Interior Appropriations Act; and the Treasury Postal Appropriations Act.

Mr. Speaker, during the week we return, we also expect to deal with the President's veto of H.R. 2709, the Iran Missile Proliferation Sanctions Act.

Mr. Speaker, we hope to conclude legislative business for that week by 2 p.m. on Friday, July 17.

Mr. BONIOR. Could I inquire of one other point from the gentleman from New York.

The Bipartisan Campaign Integrity Act will occur after the suspensions on the Tuesday that we return. Does the gentleman expect that we will have the Doolittle amendment to the Shays-Meehan bill before us on that evening?

Mr. SOLOMON. It could be, yes. We will be following regular order and that would be in order.

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. BONIOR. I yield to the gentleman from Maine.

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. Speaker, if I could follow up on that inquiry. As the gentleman from New York knows, H.R. 2183, the base bill for the debate, the campaign finance reform debate, has 11 substitutes. We have now worked through one of those substitutes. We are working on the second substitute. Am I correct in understanding that the time on Tuesday would be the only time during the week that we would be dealing with that particular issue?

Mr. SOLOMON. It is most likely. However, sometimes legislation moves much faster. It was amazing what the gentleman from Florida (Mr. YOUNG) and the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. MURTHA) accomplished with the Defense appropriations bill. That leaves a lot of windows of opportunity. So it could be we would take it up other times, too.

Let me just say to the gentleman that I think we are beginning to move rapidly now. Once we are past these two substitutes, I think we are going to find that many Members who are able to under the rule offer amendments, I think we are going to find they are not going to offer those amendments, and I think we are going to see quite a speedy process.